हैं । इसके अलावा उप-उत्पाद के रूप में अमोनियम सल्फेट का उत्पादन करने वाले 9 एकक हैं । प्रमुख एककों में से हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कार्पोरेशन (एच.एफ.सी.) के बरौनी और दुर्गापुर संयंत्र वित्तीय समस्याओं के कारण अस्थाई रूप से बंद हैं । फर्टिलाइजर कार्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (एफ.सी.आई.) का गोरखपुर संयंत्र एक दुर्घटना के कारण 1990 से बंद पड़ा है । एच.एफ.सी. के हल्दिया एकक का आरम्भण अक्टूबर 1986 से लम्बित है ।

इसके अलावा, सिंगल सुपर फास्फेट (एस.एस.पी.) का उत्पादन करने वाले लगभग 80 एकक हैं, इनमें से लगभग 25 एककों (अधिकांशतः लघु क्षेत्र में हैं) द्वारा वित्तीय समस्याओं और अलाभकर प्रचालनों के कारण उत्पादन बन्द कर दिये जाने की सूचना है ।

(ख) और (ग) एच.एफ.सी. और एफ.सी.आई. को रूग्ण औद्योगिक कंपनियां (विशेष प्रावधान) अधिनियम, 1985 के अध्यधीन औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्गठन बोर्ड (बी.आई.एफ.आर.) द्वारा रूग्ण कंपनियां घोषित कर दिया गया है । इन एककों के पुनरूद्धार के संबंध में कोई कार्यवाही बी.आई.एफ.आर. के समक्ष लम्बित न्यायिक कल्प कार्यवाहियों के अंतिम परिणाम पर निर्भर करेगी ।

एस.एस.पी. एककों के संबंध में, सरकार एक योजना का कार्यान्वयन कर रही है जिसके अंतर्गत किसानों को एस.एस.पी. की प्रति टन खरीद पर रु. 340 की रियायत दी जाती है ।

Sale of Fertilisers at Premium in Andhra Pradesh

3045. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that C.A.N. and Ammonium Sulphate fertilisers are being sold at a premium in Guntur and Prakasham districts of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps have been taken to redress the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) As per the information received from the Government Andhra Pradesh, there has been no sale of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate and Ammonium Sulphate at a premium in Guntur District. The certificate of registration of a dealer in Prakasam district has been suspended on 3-12-1993 in connection with the sale of Ammonium Sulphate at a premium. The State Government has instituted a system of close monitoring of the supply and distribution of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate and Ammonium Sulphate at the maximum retail price through district, division and mandal Level Committees. The distribution is being done on permits under the supervision of the Local Agriculture Officer.

PROFITABILITY OF SOME BOMBAY BASED DRUG COMPANIES

3046. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that Profitability of some Bombay-based drug companies is being studied;

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies whose profitability is being studied and what is the name of the agency which is studying this profitability;

(c) what are the other aspects of drug Industry being studied;

(d) the reasons for which this profitability has not been studied by the BICP or his Ministry and with what objectives, the study is being conducted;

(e) whether it is a fact that the study of profitability would reveal manipulation in figures; and

(f) by when the study report would be made available ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATI IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) No Sir.

(b) to (f) Does not arise.

ARREARS OF LAND REVENUE IN RESPECT OF DRUG COMPANIES

3047. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY :

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 397 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th April, 1993 and state :

(a) what are the reasons for which the amount due from companies other than M|s. Pfizer, Sandoz and Abbott have not been recovered as arrears of land revenue most of them have neither paid the amount nor approached the Court.

(b) whether it is a fact that Government is taking a very lenient view on the recovery of amounts and what are the details of these companies;

(c) by when his Ministry would be able to refer these cases of land revenue;

(d) since when the liabilities in respect to these companies have not been assessed and what are the names of such companies; and

(e) what action plan has been drawn to ssess these liabilities in a time bound nanner ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (e) Recovery as arrears of land revenue is the last resort, if the companies do not deposit the amount after the liability has been finally assessed. The Administrative machinery has been strengthened by sanction of additional posts to finalise the assessment of liabilities.

PRODUCERS OF SEMI-SYNTHETIC PENCILLIN

3048. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that producers of Semisynthetic Penicillin have not given data for cost study to the BICP after the promulgation of DPCO, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that notified price for these semisynthetics is exorbitant;

(c) the reasons for which his Ministry have permitted increases in prices when he producers ailed to submit data to the BICP.

(d) whether it is a fact that market prices of all these semi-synthetic penicillins is lower than the Government notified price;

(e) whether it is a fact that formulation prices which have been fixed after giving 3 percent incidentals on notified prices are otally out of tune and against the spirit of DPCO, 1987; and